

SUBCOMMITTEE #3: Health & Human Services

Chair, Senator Bill Monning

Senator Mark DeSaulnier

Senator Bill Emmerson



March 21, 2013 Hearing Outcomes

Staff: Jennifer Troia

OUTCOMES

A. 5180 Department of Social Services

1. Approved (3-0) the proposed transfer of the CalFresh Outreach Plan from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Social Services.
2. Approved (2-1) the methodology change and \$142.8 million adjustment to employment services funding that are included in the Governor's budget, subject to updates and further adjustment at the May Revision.
3. Held open the TANF transfer to the California Student Aid Commission.
4. Held open the county match-waiver for CalFresh Administration.
5. Held open the requests for staffing and penalty relief with respect to State Hearings.

OTHER NOTES

1. With respect to implementation of SB 1041, the Subcommittee:
 - a) Directed the Administration and staff to work together, and to consult with counties, advocates, and/or other stakeholders as needed, to identify measurable data elements and other information that will fulfill the requirements for updates regarding SB 1041 implementation prior to receipt of the required evaluation, along with a schedule for those updates; and
 - b) Voted (3-0) to coordinate with Subcommittee 1 to determine if a statutory change to ensure priority enrollment for community college students receiving CalWORKs is appropriate.

2. Directed the Administration to provide the information with respect to early engagement and barrier removal that is required by SB 1041 in time to allow for consideration of any necessary statutory or fiscal changes during the 2013-14 budget development cycle.
3. Requested that the department provide an update on its goals for increased participation in CalFresh statewide, including the impact on the number of eligible families and the state's participation rates.
4. Reminded the Administration of the continued interest in briefings and updates regarding LRS development and the Migration of C-IV, including at least one briefing for legislative staff before a Migration strategy is selected that includes information about the options being considered and their estimated costs.